

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC AND GAS CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-18261**

- Consumers Energy Company requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission approve of its 2018-2021 Energy Waste Reduction plan.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Dennis Mack**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) March 31, 2017 application, which seeks Commission's approval of 1) the Company's proposed 2018-2021 Energy Waste Reduction Plan; 2) the requested 2018-2021 Energy Waste Reduction Plan natural gas and electric surcharges; 3) the requested accounting authority and the authority to roll-forward any unspent funds into future approved Energy Waste Reduction plans; 4) the issuance of tariff sheets; 5) the Energy Waste Reduction incentive proposal; and 6) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by May 18, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy's attorney, Kelly Hall, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of Consumers Energy's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

April 25, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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April 25, 2017

Case No. U-18261

Ms. Kelly M. Hall
Consumers Energy Company
One Energy Plaza
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Ms. Hall:

Consumers Energy Company shall mail, by May 11, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its electric service area, and to intervenors in Cases Numbers U-16412 and U-17771. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 25, 2017.

Consumers Energy Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by May 11, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 25, 2017.

Consumers Energy Company shall, by May 25, 2017 serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proofs of service shall be filed with the Commission by June 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures